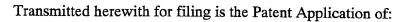
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Inventor(s): Giorgio GABBRIELLI

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FABRIC-ELASTOMER SANDWICH AND SANDWICH OBTAINED THEREBY

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Transmitted herewith are the following papers for filing a new Application:

1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed May 22, 2001 and attached thereto;

2. Two Drawings on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);

3. Deposit Account order for Filing Fee : \$ 710.= dated May 24, 2001 (duplicate);

4. Deposit Account order for Assignment fee: \$ 40 dated May 24, 2001

5. Assignment of the Invention to: VIBRAM S.p.A.

6. Small Entity verified Statement.

The priority of the here-under listed Application(s) is respectfully claimed:

- Italian Application No. MI2000A002753

filed December 19, 2000

A Certified Copy of the priority Application(s) wilk be sent in the course is attached.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof; please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date,

Respectfully submitted

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Encls.:

- -Spec./claims + Declaration/Power
- -Formal drawings
- -Filing Fee Dep. Acc. order (duplicate)
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- -Certified Copy
- -Small Entity verified Statement